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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT USE  
OF A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SHARING VECTOR  
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend the  
Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, please insert the following  
paragraph:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional  
Application Serial No. 60/219,944 filed July 20, 2000. --

REMARKS

Attached herewith is a separate sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments made to the specification.

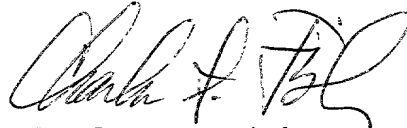
Attached herewith for the Examiner's and Draftsperson's approval are formal drawings for this application.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates in general to memory access control in microprocessors, and more particularly to a directory structure for efficiently maintaining cache coherency.

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